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Prior Application Serial No.: 08/560,091  
Examiner: J. Brier  
Art Unit: 2775

**CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL / CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☒ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/560,091 filed on November 17, 1995 in the name of Louis B. Rosenberg et al., which is a continuation-in-part of patent application serial no. 08/374,288, now Patent No. 5,731,804, filed January 18, 1995, and from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

The inventors are: Louis B. Rosenberg and Bruce M. Schena

The title of the invention is: Method and Apparatus for Applying Force in Force Feedback Devices Using Friction (as amended)

**Enclosed is a true copy of the following as filed in the prior application:**

- ☒ 68 pages of Specification (including claims) and Abstract
- ☒ 25 sheets of Informal Drawings
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(1).

**Also enclosed:**

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A New or Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity

Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
Immersion Human Interface Corporation
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. An Assignment  
Recordation Cover Sheet for recording the assignment and a recording fee of \$40.00 is also  
enclosed.

Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  
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application of copending prior  
☒ Application Serial No. 08/560,091 filed on November 17, 1995, the  
disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-73 of the prior application  
before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be  
retained for filing purposes.)

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A  
copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.
- ☐ A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending  
application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending  
application is attached.

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under  
35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$395	\$	OR \$790 \$790
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>32</u> -20 = <u>12</u>		x11 =	\$	OR x22 = \$264
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -03 = <u>1</u>		x41 =	\$	OR x82 = \$82
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			135 =	\$	OR 270 = \$
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- ☒ Our Check No. 9182 in the amount of \$1136.00 for basic filing fee, any claim fees and any  
assignment recording fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. IMM1P013B).  
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